



May 26th, 2020

Hello. According to the Rutherford Health Department, as of 3:00 pm today, the total number of COVID-19 positive cases in Rutherford has risen to a total of 190. There has been one new case reported since last Friday, a 35 year old female.

As the Governor has lifted restrictions on outdoor graduations, the Borough will work with the Board of Education to ensure a memorable experience for the RHS class of 2020.

The Borough is currently exploring options to assist restaurants with outdoor dining as the Governor's stay at home orders continue to be relaxed. We are hopeful that resuming outdoor dining will present Rutherford with a way to safely and responsibly enjoy the summer. We will bring you specific plans for facilitating outdoor dining as soon as possible.

I'm pleased to announce that another of our restaurants, Golden House Chinese Food on Union Avenue has reopened for take-out and delivery. Please visit our [list of open businesses](#) for their contact information.

This is a time for cautious optimism. Rutherford has done a great job at complying with social distancing protocol. Our residents and businesses should be commended for their dedication to the health and safety of our community. If Rutherford continues to work together we can hopefully return to a more normal way of life sooner than later.

Please enjoy the rest of your week and we will bring you another update Friday.

Sincerely,

Council President  
Tom Mullahey